## Chained Star Block 3



Light: Cut 2 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12$ "
Cut 1 strip $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ "
Cut 2 squares, $51 / 4$ "
Light Med: Cut 1 strip $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12$ "
Cut 1 strip $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ "
Dark Med: Cut 1 strip $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12$ "
Cut 1 strip $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ "

## Dark: Cut 2 squares $51 / 4$ "

Side Squares: Place one dark $51 / 2$ " square and one light $51 / 2$ square right sides together. Repeat with the other dark $51 / 2$ " square and the light $51 / / 2$ squares. Use these to make quarter square triangles. *


Corner Squares: Sew 1 Med Dark 12" strip, long sides together, to 1 Light strip. Crosscut into $421 / 2 "$ sections. Assemble into 2 four patch units.

Repeat with the other $21 / 2$ "Light strip and Med Light strip.
Center Square: Sew the Light Med 6" $21 / 2 "$ strip, long sides together, with the Dark Med 6" $21 / 2$ " strip and crosscut into $221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sections. Assemble into a 4 patch.

Square up all units to $41 / 2$ " and assemble the block according to the shaded diagram.
*To make quarter square triangles: On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, line diagonally from corner to corner. Then another line diagonally from corner

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corner making an $X$. These will be cutting lines. Then $1 / 4$ " on either side of one of the lines, draw 2 stitching lines.
With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Then divide those two parts on the other line. Press out and you will have $4,1 / 4$ square triangles.

